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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In re the Application of: Yasushi KANEKO et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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April 2, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated 12/2/03 of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. [XX] A petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is filed herein.
2. [XX] A timely response to the Final Rejection is filed herein.
3. [x] Fee -\$330.00 or [] Small Entity -\$165.00
[x] Enclosed
[] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
[] Charge to Deposit Account No. 50-2866

In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Petition for Extension of Time w/fee
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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